

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appln. No.:	10/789,943	Confirmation No.: 5798
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Title:	Membrane, Membrane-Cannula Combination, and Connecting Device	Group Art Unit: 3763

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of September 6, 2007, for which reconsideration is requested, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.